

Foley heads Civil Planning and PM Branch

Deborah Foley became the new chief of the District's Civil Planning and Project Management Branch. Previously, Foley worked at the St. Louis District since February 2000 as chief of the Project Management Branch.

She has over 23 years of experience with the Corps of Engineers, in the St. Louis, St. Paul and Wilmington Districts. In St. Paul, her experience included assignments as acting chief of Project Management Branch, chief of Programs Management Branch; project manager for numerous flood damage prevention, operations and maintenance, and ecosystem restoration projects/programs; chief of Engineering Management—Civil Works Section, hydraulic/hydrologic engineer, and chief of the Programming Section in the district's Automated Data Processing Office. In Wilmington District, she served as a hydraulic engineer with the Flood Plain Management Branch.

In addition to her work with the



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Deborah Foley

Corps of Engineers, Foley also has worked as a Project Engineer with the engineering consulting firm Toltz, King, Duvall, Anderson & Associates in St. Paul, Minnesota; a civil engineer with the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways; and as a commissioned officer with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Foley is a native of Salem, Massachusetts. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering

from the University of New Hampshire and a Master of Science Degree in Management of Technology from Vanderbilt University. She is also a graduate of the Army Management Staff College (AMSC) and a member of the DLAMP class of 2001.

She has been active in the American Society of Civil Engineers, working on national committees and conferences, and with the Society of American Military Engineers, serving as an officer of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Post. Her papers have been presented at national and international conferences and published in several technical journals and conference proceedings.

Foley's honors include the Ralph A. Tudor Medal from the Society of American Military Engineers, the USACE Project Manager of the Year, an Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, the AMSC Sustaining Base Research Impact award, an award from the Federal Manager's Association Professional Writing Contest, and a Commander's Award for Civilian Service. □

Commander's Comments

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Goal 4 Develop and increase team and individual accountability by September 2003.

Strategy 4.1 Strengthen performance standards to include measures of team participation and accountability.

Strategy 4.2 Develop a method of evaluation, feedback and recognition.

Strategy 4.3 Implement appropriate team-building training.

Champion: Mark Yuska, Fritz Blake Sponsor: Gary Gamel

Goal 5 Improve the District's workload forecast and management ability using consistently prepared information centrally located by/before 30 September 2004.

Strategy 5.1 Deploy P2 to be District's forecast and management tool.

Strategy 5.2 Using P2 as the District's forecast and management tool.

Champion: Pete Doles, Carrol McKinney, Glenn Roybal Sponsor: Dan Hampton

Goal 6 Develop and implement a project award program by September 2003 to promote the Albuquerque District for at least 4 substantial awards by September 2004.

Strategy 6.1 Identify and categorize available award programs (national state, local).

Strategy 6.2 Develop a committee to match eligible projects to available awards.

Strategy 6.3 Formulate an action plan that identifies the activities that need to be accomplished to submit package by award due date (budget, schedules, resources, submittal requirements).

Champion: Ben Alanis, Julie Hall Sponsor: Major Bailey

Everyone left the Planning Conference with a sense that something good could be done, however, it will be the actions of the future to meet these goals that determine our success. I encourage each of you to provide input to the teams and participate in the accomplishment of these goals.

Continue the good work that each of you does every day.

Essayons! □